

O'BOYLE LIKELY TO DIE IN JANUARY

Little Hope of Executive Clemency Entertained.

SISTER CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Claim That Ella Banks and Her Attorney Secured Property Belonging to Other Sisters by Forging Their Signatures.

Injury to the Wasp.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 6.—When Billy O'Boyle, the slayer of Alma Hamilton, was notified that the Supreme Court refused him a new trial and that he must die, he received the announcement with the same complacency as when he said "thank you sir" to Judge Barham when he was sentenced a year ago. Official notice of the court's decision has not been received, and Judge Barham will not say when he will sentence O'Boyle, who will probably die late in January unless there is executive interference, which is not expected.

His counsel have not decided whether to apply for executive clemency. Not much is expected from Governor Tyler, and Governor-elect Montague, having been Attorney-General, would hardly be likely to pass on it.

THE WASP DAMAGED.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles C. Rogers, of the converted gunboat Wasp, has just forwarded to Collector Elliott an account of the collision his boat was in at 6:30 P. M., November 20th, with the British steamer Wilberforce. The Wasp was bound from Norfolk for Port Royal, and collided with the Wilberforce near Thimble Light, suffering about \$1,500 damage to her bow. The steamer had two plates bent.

The Corporation Court is trying the case of Mary Ella Banks against Minnie Brooks and others.

The plaintiff is suing for what she claims to be her share of the money for certain property sold by the court. The defendants are sisters to the plaintiff and claim that their sister and her lawyer have forged their names to a document transferring their right to the property to the former.

FORGERY CHARGED.

The property in question was left to the women by their father, with a mortgage for about half its value upon it. Mary Ella Banks, the oldest sister, claims that two of her sisters signed the paper conveying their share of the property, and because they were unable to keep up the payments on the mortgage.

The sisters declare that Ella Banks and her attorney, Mr. N. B. Clark, forged their signatures to the paper, and that they had no intention of giving the property away.

To-night's session President Melver, of the State Female College, said there were forty thousand more illiterate females in North Carolina than males, twenty-two thousand of them being white.

Governor C. B. Aycock, who is a Baptist, made a great speech on education, the finest ever heard on the subject in this city. He electrified and charmed over a thousand people.

While speaking on education in general he made a stirring and effective appeal to the convention to liquidate the debt of \$42,000 to the Baptist Female University and thereby save the institution. The amount was subscribed.

TEMPLE—DAVIN.

Well-Known Young Richmond Man Wins a Bride in Fluvanna

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

COLUMBIA, VA., Dec. 6.—A fashionable marriage occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at "Point of Fork," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Walker, when their sister, Miss Nina Davin, became the bride of Mr. John Twobing Temple, the son of Major R. H. Temple, of Richmond, Va.

The parlor, hall, and dining-rooms of this noted and historical home were profusely decorated with palms, smilax, and chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was rendered with exquisite taste by Miss Edith Hatcher, of Richmond.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Bell, of Wilmington. She was gowning in a handsome tailored costume of tan cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore an exquisite creation of white mousseline over tulle, large Gainsborough hat, and carried "La France" roses. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. A. H. Davin, of New York. The Rev. Father Collins, of Richmond, performed the ceremony.

Immediately afterwards an elegant reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Temple left at 4 P. M. on special car for an extended tour of the principal Northern cities. On their return they will make their home in Richmond.

Among the many guests present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, of Richmond; Mrs. Calvin Satterfield and Miss Rose Satterfield, of Richmond; Mrs. Charles Selden and Miss Beattie Selden, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bell, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott, of Wilmington; Misses Annie and Nellie Boykin, of Richmond; Miss Fannie Crouch, of Richmond; Miss Kathleen Smith, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. William Dugby, of Palmyra; Miss Beattie and Katie Elliott, of Wilmington; Mr. Paul Pettit, of Palmyra; Mr. McAdoo, of Greensboro; Mr. Hamilton Boykin, of Richmond; Mr. William Wallace, of Richmond.

MASTER PLUMBERS.

To Hold Convention and Form Quintuple State Association.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 6.—Arrangements have been completed to entertain the convention here next week of the Master Plumbers of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia and Virginia, who are expected to form a quintuple State association. The convention assembles next Monday.

In Extremis.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ELKO, VA., Dec. 6.—Mr. William Woodfin is very ill at his home with typhoid fever. Dr. Bradley, who is in attendance, has very slight hope of his recovery.

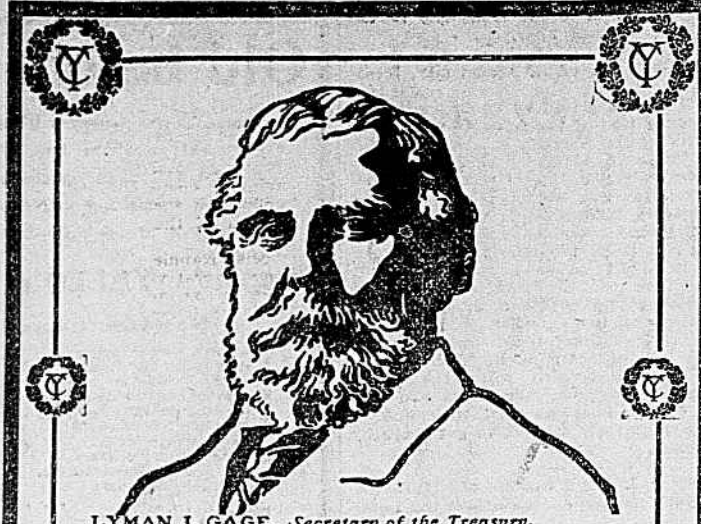
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MISSION WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Destitution in the East—Shortage on Mission Collections Made Up on the Spot.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 6.—At this morning's session of the Baptist State Convention the State mission work was taken up and discussed. Three reports were submitted, the first being on "Destitution in the East"; second, "Factory Missions," and third, "Education in the West."

The first report showed that there was much destitution in the eastern part of the State, caused by extreme shortage in cotton and other crops. The last report told that the educational work had grown from one school with 150 students to nine schools, with 1,600 pupils, and property worth \$40,000.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary to State Mission Board, made a stirring address on mission work in North Carolina. He reported a shortage of \$500 in last year's collections. A stirring appeal was made to the convention to make the deficit good. Subscriptions (many of them being paid in cash) were taken to the amount of \$267.

Rev. Dr. McConnell, of Atlanta, secretary to the Southern Baptist Mission Board, made an inspiring address, urging the convention to go forward with a view to reaching the point when missionaries will not be needed.

At this afternoon's session an encouraging report was made on the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. This was followed by a discussion on Sunday-schools and their work.

At 5 o'clock many members of the convention attended a complimentary recital of Salem Female College.

KILLED ABOUT A DOG.

James Brock Held Under Small Bail for Shooting Alexander Barber.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

JONESVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—James Brock was arraigned before a justice of the peace yesterday for the killing of Alexander Barber, which occurred near Cumbe, in Lee county, on the evening of the 26th of November, and was bound over in a bond of \$170 to answer an indictment.

The trouble arose over Brock shooting a dog belonging to Barber, which had run out to the road to attack him while passing Barber's house.

Barber went into his house, got his gun, and followed Brock in the effort to shoot him.

His gun snapped, but did not fire. When Brock instantly shot and killed him.

Work was begun on the addition to the building of the Jonesville Academy High School.

New sidewalks have recently been laid on the streets of Jonesville, which has helped the looks of the town considerably.

The farmers in the country are about done gathering corn, and the crop is better than it was thought to be before the work began.

A CLOSE CALL.

Superintendent of Gas Works Overcome by Leaky Pipe—Will Probated.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—Superintendent William Fitzpatrick, of the City Gas Works, while examining a leaky gas pipe, was overcome by escaping gas and narrowly escaped death. He was carried to the open air and finally revived.

The will of Mrs. Mary Wallace Herndon was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court here.

Miss Sallie Parker Herndon, her daughter, is named as executrix. Mrs. Herndon left her entire personal estate to her daughter, and the estate of her husband, the late Dr. B. S. Herndon, in which she had a life interest, is divided equally between her children, Miss Herndon, Messrs. B. S. Herndon, of Portsmouth, Va., and Willie G. Herndon, of this city. The entire estate is valued at \$20,000.

Mr. Isaac Hoce, a prominent citizen of King George county, is very ill.

Virginia Horticulture.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Richmond, Va., January 7-8, 1902, with an interesting programme.

Fire at Keswick.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—The dwelling house of Mrs. Kate Hancock at Keswick was destroyed by fire this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock.

A ROSE THORN MAY CAUSE DEATH

Mrs. Weller's Life Threatened by Puncture From a Briar.

GOVERNOR TYLER'S SNUG HOME

Will Spend the Winter on the Heights in East Radford Rather Than at His Country Place—New Route of New River Trains.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FAST RADFORD, VA., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Weller, of East Radford, whilst caring for her flowers, punctured her middle finger with a small thorn or briar of a rose. The injury was so slight that she thought no more of it, but in two or three days the finger began to swell and blood poison set in. She is now very ill, and will certainly lose the finger, perhaps the arm, and the doctors say she has about an even chance with her life.

Mr. J. McClanahan, of this place, is quite ill with nervous prostration.

THE GOVERNOR'S HOME.

The beautiful mansion of Governor Tyler, on the "Heights," in the extreme end of the East Radford, is being put in order for the return of the Governor and his family at the first of the year. The East Ward is gratified that the home of the popular ex-Governor and his lovely family is to be here instead of over in the country at "Belle Hampton."

The hotels of the city are crowded all the time, and frequently transients are compelled to seek lodging at private boarding-houses. The merchants' "board" more lively trade than ever before at this season, and it looks like the Christmas trade had already set in.

GREAT PROSPERITY.

The oldest men of business say they never saw this section so prosperous in every way and the people so contented as now.

The Norfolk and Western Railway has changed its route of all trains on the New River Division. The curve bridge and the track up the steep grade by St. Albans School is being removed, and all trains for Bluefield now start from Radford Depot, which is a much more satisfactory arrangement for the city and the traveling public than heretofore.

No Danger of a Strike.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Dec. 6.—There is no danger of the miners in this district going on a strike. The miners' meeting held this morning, at which the agitators talked, but received very little encouragement. The miners will work as long as there is work to do. They will not stop their work until the operators stop them by discharge.

The western shipments from this field are good and the coastwise trade is looking up. The prospects were never brighter for a good winter's business, and the miners are too sensible to ruin it.

The Carrier Murder Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—The jury in the trial of Charles Wingfield for the murder of John W. Carter had not come to a decision at 6 o'clock, and they were adjourned over until tomorrow.

Burned to Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—Mr. R. L. Kidd died at his residence, near North Garden, last night from the effects of serious burns sustained several days since. He was carrying on some land, and became very cold built up to warm. Falling asleep, his clothes became ignited, and before he could extinguish

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know how long ago I have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c. at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

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Effective Dec. 1st, 1901, Atlantic Coast Line mileage tickets, form No. 1, will be accepted for passage between all stations on the Plant System, including Florida. For tickets and full information, apply to W. Steele, ticket agent, Byrd-Street Station, or

C. S. CAMPBELL,

Division Passenger Agent, No. 23 East Main Street.

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You may pass through the change of life without distress. The great trouble is women do not prepare for this transition. When a woman allows menstrual irregularities to run all her life she pays the penalty at the turn of life and it is severe. You need not pay that penalty. If you are nearing the age of 43, get a bottle of

WINE OF CARDUI

and begin taking three doses a day, according to directions. This medicine will regulate the menses and stop the dreadful drains which undermine womanly health. It enables a woman to pass through this change to a beautiful and healthy old age. Do not allow the change of life to come upon you when you are suffering. If you do, you will find an early grave. Isn't it better to safeguard your health by taking Wine of Cardui?

Richmond, Va., July 1, 1901.

The Powhatan Medicine Co.

Sirs,—Gratitude for the relief afforded me by the use of your Primo Pile Preparation causes me to write and thank you for having prepared and put before the public a salve that not only relieved, but I believe permanently cured me of an aggravated case of Piles, and I cordially believe it will cure any one who tries it. Respectfully,

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DAY IN POLICE COURT.

Blasting, it is Alleged, Wrecked Houses in Pine Street.

There was enough variety before Justice Crutchfield, of the Police Court, yesterday to keep the session from being dull. One of the cases which was called, but was not settled, was a blasting case, in which divers and sundry stones had been scattered over the neighborhood of the foot of Pine Street; another was the charge of stealing household furnishings entered against three persons. This was settled. Outside of these was the usual number of plain and fancy "drunks."

Mr. S. J. Clay, a contractor, was the man who had been summoned to court, but failed to appear, and the case went over until to-day. Justice Crutchfield said that this was against the city ordinance.

Martha Parsons, Ralph Parsons and Willie Coleman were defendants in a case brought by Martha Harris, who charged that they had stolen household articles from her home. Martha Harris said the house from which the articles had been taken was the home of her daughter, who had died, and the three defendants were discharged.

Reception for Young People.

The first of a series of receptions to the young people's organizations of the city and Manchester will be given at the Y. M. C. A. building next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. The programme of the evening will be in charge of the Epworth Leagues of the city, and the reception will be tendered to all members, both ladies and gentlemen, of the various young people's organizations, including the Baptist Young People's Union, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Christian Endeavor Society, Epworth League, Senior Covenanters, Westminster League, Lutheran League and also to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association and its departments. The programme will consist of musical and literary numbers to be followed by a half-hour social and a game of basket-ball.

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Endorse Mr. Mullen's Position.

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